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To All On The Farm.
No. 17.

THERE is no affinity between the price of silver and the thermometer, or they would not continue to draw away from each other.

THE gold bugs and piratical politicians have no use for Dick Bland, Champ Clark or any other Western Democrat they cannot use.

OUR streets and alleys should be kept clean during the summer. It is the duty of every citizen to personally assist in this matter.

WILLIAM WALTER PHILIPS announces his intention to take himself and his bangs permanently out of politics. Politics is in luck.

MONEY must be getting scarce in New York. A customer who made an 18-cent purchase was assaulted and beaten by six clerks in a clothing store.

"LITTLE BILLY" Chandler announces that he is in training for the role of chief obstructionist in the Senate. Some men live and learn, but Chandler only lives.

LET the man who is disposed to withdraw his money from the bank and hoard it stop a moment and think what would be the result if all the depositors followed a similar course.

IN this issue of the LEDGER will be found the text of the much-talked-of Sherman law about which so much has been said and so little is really known. It is worthy of a close perusal.

THE Democrats in Congress should get together, and not allow the Republicans to play them against each other, as they will be given an opportunity on both the silver and the tariff questions.

THE adoption of a rule giving the majority authority to say when a vote shall be taken in the House of Representatives would not be the rule of the future, by a jugful. The Reed rules gave all the authority to one man.

IT is the duty of Democrats to "hold up the hands" of their Congressmen and assist them in fighting their battles. The servants of the people have a right to expect the cordial support of their constituency unless they merit something less.

THE State Board of Agriculture reorganized this week at Jefferson City. Mr. J. A. Potts, of Mexico, was re-elected president, and J. R. Rippey was elected secretary. The board is well organized for good work and we are sure practical results will follow.

THE people of Mexico will be glad to know that the Fire Brick Works will not be affected by the assignment of some gentlemen who live in the East and were interested in the Mexico Company. The local firm is in a prosperous condition and will shortly, we trust, be running with a full force of hands.

THE charge of manufacturing evidence to convict the Homestead Knights of Labor of trying to poison the men who took the place of the strikers is now brought against the Pinkertons, and if proven it will make them more unpopular than ever, if it is possible to add to their unpopularity.

THE Ninth Congressional District of Missouri is a very large district and contains quite a number of Democratic statesmen, all of whom are recognized as great men. There is no need for any enmity between them. For the sake of harmony we of the rank and file of the party can at least take it for granted that as many as two of them are greater than any of the rest.

DAVID DUDLEY FIELD says the United States are plural both by the constitution and good grammar, and Davy's head is level. Since the war Republicans who would most willingly have wiped out all state lines have contended that the United States "was" singular, and their contentions have been endorsed by some text books, but that doesn't alter facts.

THE St. Charles Banner, speaking of the attack on Hon. Champ Clark by the Kansas City Star, the St. Louis Post-Dispatch and one or two other papers, says: "He stands to-day more popular than any of the recent-elected Congressmen, simply because of his having sounded in brilliant words the key note of '96—a western man for President. His grand powers shine forth with undimmed splendor and matchless brilliancy which emit waves of glory to the stars of American manhood and American statesmanship. He is admirable in his fortitude of purpose and the strength of his character and the sentiments enunciated by him meet with the hearty response of the democracy, not only of the Ninth Congressional District, but of the entire West."

PERRY RADER, editor of the Brunswick (Mo.) Brunswick, referring to the financial situation, says: "There is no such thing as being 'against free coinage of silver' and favoring 'both gold and silver.' It

WHO IS ENVIOUS?

Is There Anybody in This Section That Wants to Succeed Champ Clark?

If There Is, Why Don't He Step to the Front and Say So Like a Democrat and a Man?

In the Matter of Champ Clark's Ability, what do the Opinions of a Few Mugwump Journalists Amount To, Anyway?

Is This War Waged on Mr. Clark an Attempt to Injure His Usefulness as a Silver Advocate, or to Continue the Disgraceful Old Wrangle in the Ninth District?

Will the Democratic Press of the Ninth District and the State Resist the Insults Offered Congressman Clark?

YOU BET IT WILL!

In the Name of All That's Holy, Is There Not Room in This Big District For Two Great Men to Exist?

Is Not the Following Article Rather a Remarkable One, Coming From the Source It Does?

This is the Prevailing Opinion of the People of this Community.

An Editorial by S. B. Cook in the Mexico Intelligencer of July 20, 1893.

ENVOIS OF GREATNESS. The Intelligencer is pained to observe a tendency on the part of a portion (only an insignificant portion) we are glad to say) of the Missouri press to question the greatness of the Ninth District Congressman. These critics are evidently envious of the fame which Congressman Clark attained in his talk to the Tammany tigers and the supplemental interviews and biographical sketches with which an appreciative public was kindly favored. Even that usually considerate journal, the Kansas City Star, so far forgets itself as to say that in view of the fact that the Ninth District Congressman has secured the services of an intelligent and well informed young man for Secretary that "it would be quite the proper thing now for Champ to give his Secretary a chance and give himself and the public a much needed rest."

And then the Post-Dispatch assumes to give our now famous representative some unsolicited advice. That paper audaciously asserts that a congressman's constituents "do not hire their representatives to act the fool," and that Congressman Clark should correct the impression which his recent exploits have created: that Missouri "is peopled exclusively with bombastic Pike county and country store jokers." The Post-Dispatch also asserts in the most reckless way that "it is hard to live down the reputation of a clown." In view of these and similar comments we think it but proper that the press of the Ninth District should resent the imputation on the greatness of their Congressman. We have the best evidence in the world that Congressman Clark is a great man. In fact, Mr. Clark has admitted it himself. In a newspaper account of himself, prepared by his own hand and written on the back of his own office stationery and which therefore must be conclusive and reliable, Mr. Clark thus modestly pictures himself: "Mr. Clark is a typical Kentuckian; over six feet in his stockings; broad shouldered with a large head and tremendous neck and shoulders; weight, considerably over two hundred. His hair is sandy before it turned prematurely white; his eyes bluish gray, set back in his head; light complexion; large, straight nose and an immense jaw that shuts with the force of a steel trap. Add to this a thick, short, cropped reddish moustache and you have a fairly good picture of the new Congressman. He is a grim looking man and nobody would suspect that there was any humor or wit in him, but there is lots of it. He has kept thousands of people in a roar for hours at a time. It is very questionable if he could make a dry speech if he tried. His unlimited command of language, his large store of information, his peculiar modes of expression, his wonderful stock of anecdotes, his capacity for

investive, his absolute honesty and his magnetic force combine to make him one of the most entertaining and powerful speakers in Missouri. He is proud of Missouri and Missouri is proud of him. Those who know him best confidently assert that this farm hand, country store clerk, school master, editor and lawyer, has a great future career before him in congress and that he will stay there as long as he wants to. The man who tackles him in congress had better be well prepared and thoroughly armed or he will get the hot end of the poker."

This we submit, coming from the Congressman himself, ought to be conclusive. The account in full would fill over two columns in the Intelligencer, but the extracts will, we think, suffice to settle the question of Mr. Clark's greatness."

By way of friendly admonition to Mr. Clark's critics we want to suggest that it is insanely reckless to invite the displeasure of a statesman and orator who, on the threshold of his congressional career, does not hesitate to announce to the world that the man who tackles him in congress will get the hot end of the poker.

After Breakfast To purify, vitalize and enrich the blood, and give nerve, bodily and digestive strength, take Hood's Sarsaparilla. Continue the medicine after every meal for a month or two, and you will feel "like a new man." The merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla is proven by the thousands of its wonderful cures. Why don't you try it?

Hood's Pills cure constipation. They are the best after-dinner pill and family cathartic.

A Red Hot Roast. From the Callaway Gazette. That contemptible old turn-out and blatherskite, H. Martin Williams, now announces his intention to leave the Democratic party again if Congress does not adopt his plan for solving the financial problem. It is to be hoped that he will get out and stay out for he has tried harder to disrupt the Democratic party than any other man in Missouri. He has always been a partisan for revenue only and has only been kept in the party by good fat offices. His official presence in the last Legislature was an insult and an outrage to all loyal Democrats, for some of the old loyal horses of the party were turned down in order to give him a place. Let him go, and let the Democrats of Missouri steer clear of such cattle in the future. A man who is a Democrat only when there is a good office in sight is not worth the good dirt it would take to strangle him.

One gallon Ice Cream Freezer, four motioned off white-cream tubes, black-cream tubes and fixtures worth \$2.75, reduced to \$1.00. Ice Cream Dippers and Molds, Lemonade Shakers, Ice Shredders, Ice Breakers and Ice Chisels—Robertson.

Reunion of the Gentry Family. From the Sturgeon Leader. Yesterday Rev. P. T. Gentry was eighty years old. He and his wife had been married fifty-three years. They have eight children living and all of them were present at the family re-union which was held yesterday at a grove near Rev. Gentry's country residence. In naming his children he commenced with the letter A and went down the alphabet.

There were present: A. F. Gentry and wife, of Mexico; Prof. B. F. Gentry and family, of Kirksville; Dr. C. C. Gentry and family, of Mexico; Prof. D. T. Gentry, of Columbia; Dr. E. N. Gentry and family, of Sturgeon; F. V. Gentry and son, of Mexico; Mrs. Orma Vance, Orange, Cal.; Mrs. Lucy Tolson, Clark; twenty-three grand children, four great-grand children, our Filosopher and a few intimate friends of the family.

Mrs. Orma Vance, who lives in California, has not been here for seventeen years. The meeting between father, mother and daughter was a happy and affecting one.

The dinner served yesterday was on the picnic order, and our readers know how such occasions are appreciated.

"One of my customers came in to-day and asked me for the best cough medicine I had," says Lew Young, a prominent druggist of Newman Grove, Neb. "Of course I showed him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and he did not ask to see any other. I have never yet sold a medicine that would loosen and relieve a severe cold so quickly as that Remedy does. I have sold four dozen within the last six days and do not know of a single case where it failed to give the most perfect satisfaction." 50 cent bottles for sale by C. A. Buckner, druggist.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Woman, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

THERE will be weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth among those who are so perdy predicting that the Democrats in Congress lack the backbone to live up to the issues upon which they were elected, when the work of the Fifty-third Congress is completed.

C. C. Wilburn Arrested.

IT IS ALLEGED THAT HE SOLD MORTGAGED PROPERTY.

Arrested in St. Louis Wednesday and Brought Here For Trial—L. C. Leake the Complainant—Wilburn Denies the Accusation.

The Post-Dispatch received in Mexico last Thursday contains the appended: "Sheriff J. N. Stephens, of Audrain county, Mo., arrived at the Four Courts this morning to take charge of C. C. Wilburn, a conductor on a Market street car, who is wanted at Mexico on a charge of disposing of mortgaged property. Last fall, it is claimed, he mortgaged a horse to a Mr. J. T. Bunton and subsequently sold it. He was arrested by Detective King yesterday."

"Sometime before I left Mexico early last spring I boarded at the Leake Hotel, run by L. C. Leake. I owned a bay horse and mortgaged it to Constable Bunton. When I left Mexico I left the animal with Mr. Leake, not without Mr. Bunton's knowledge, however. Now Mr. Leake swears out a warrant for me for selling mortgaged property. He claims he had a lien on the horse for my board. I claim that he owes me."

It appears that after Wilburn left Mexico Mr. Bunton sold the note secured by the horse to Miss Maggie Wilburn, sister of the defendant. She undertook to take the animal, but Mr. Leake would not give the horse up. Le. Criger, attorney for Miss Wilburn, instituted proceedings to recover the horse. Edmond Cullen represented the defendant, Mr. Leake. The case was tried twice and Miss Wilburn won. She took the horse and sold him for \$40 or \$50.

This led to the arrest of Charley Wilburn in St. Louis Wednesday. Has been so highly recommended to us that we have taken the agency for it and now ask our friends who are suffering with a cold to give it a trial and if it does not give satisfaction your money will be refunded. Every bottle is sold on a positive guarantee. Price 50 cents and \$1. Sold by Woolldridge & McArthur.

Twenty-seven kinds Machinery, Oldstyle Blackline Coach Oil for your buggies, carriages and farm wagons; better than castor; don't gum—Robertson.

Carries one of the Largest Lines of Goods of any Firm in the Country. The Mozart Organ Very Popular—Examine It Good before You Buy.

The people of Mexico on last Monday night had an opportunity to hear one of the famous Mozart organs. The organ used that night was the Mozart, manufactured by Story & Clark, of Chicago. It has twelve sets of reeds. The "pipe" and "cello" stops imitate the pipe organ to perfection. It is very powerful but very smooth and is far superior to any organ ever exhibited in our city.

The Mexico Machine & Music Co., of this city, managed by Mr. Upham, handles this organ, which is now very popular with the churches throughout the entire country, two being in use in this city. The price of these organs is very reasonable and answers every purpose of a much higher priced instrument. Mr. Upham keeps thoroughly abreast of the times and handles the very latest music and all kinds of musical instruments. The people of Mexico, who desire to purchase musical instruments or anything in that line, have the same advantage that they would in a larger city. Our people are, year by year, becoming more and more interested in music and we are glad of it and Mr. Upham's efforts to accommodate the people are being appreciated. When desiring to purchase anything in this line it is not necessary to send or write to some larger city. Call and get prices and examine their goods. He guarantees satisfaction.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. Colman's Rural World says: J. A. Potts, Mexico Mo., has entered for the Breeders' Cup, offered by the National Saddle Horse Breeders' Association, stallion Lee Ross by Montrose; mare, Miss Rex by Rex Denmark; gelding, The Mascot by Montrose. We hope to see other good ones from Missouri there also.

J. P. Freeman, of St. Joseph, has leased the room in the Armstrong & Baskin block, formerly occupied by the Singer Sewing machine office. Mr. Freeman is a practical plumber who comes well recommended. Mexico will furnish work for all of the mechanics who come. "Getting more like New York every day."

HE HAS NO FAITH IN CONGRESS.

Perfecting Relief When It Assembles In Response to Cleveland's Call—Give us Universal Consensus.

Missouri's Governor always meets with a warm reception in Mexico. He generally slips in town hurriedly and is gone before many are aware of it. Mexico and Audrain county "stood up" for Mr. Stone when he was a candidate against strong opposition. If he ever finds time to make this city a pleasure trip his friends will show their sincerity by giving him an ovation. He was here a few hours to-day.



He came in on the Jefferson City Branch, went to the Ringo for dinner and left at 12:21 for Columbia in company with J. A. Potts, president of the State Board of Agriculture. They went there to attend a meeting of the Board.

While here the Governor found time to express himself briefly on the financial question. "I don't think we may expect any immediate relief when Congress convenes. It will only continue in session for sometime and the members will wrangle between themselves. During this time business will remain in statu quo."

The Governor has evidently been reading the New York World and has noted, by a great collection of expressions from prominent legislators throughout the country, that very few are of the same opinion—probably more are in favor of the free coinage of silver than any other one view of the many put forth. It is, in one sense of the word, really laughable to note the serious variation of ideas.

"What the country needs," continued the ex-Congressman and present Governor, "is a universal restoration of confidence. That will give us relief and business will revive and times will be better."

For a cut, burn or scald, there is nothing equal to Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It heals the parts more quickly than any other application, and unless the injury is very severe, no scar is left. For sale by C. A. Buckner, druggist.

Century Buggies, a \$140 buggy for \$100; Half Century Buggies with top, a \$75 Buggy for \$50; One-third Century Road Wagon, a \$45 Wagon for \$32.50; One-eighth Century Road Car, a \$15 Car for \$12.50. Sell on sight for reason. Get book and price—Robertson.

Sam Morris says that Mr. Adams, of Santa Fe, brought in eight chickens this morning, which passed through the terrible hail storm of several weeks ago and were entirely without feathers. Mr. Morris, who buys and sells everything, says he will not make reduction on these chickens as he considers their featherless condition worth something to the purchaser, especially if he wants to establish a menagerie.

If you have anything to buy and money to spend get Robertson's mid-summer reduction prices.

John Hopkins Jr., son of a wealthy citizen of St. Louis, was arrested for stealing \$147 while drunk in St. Louis. Young Hopkins was formerly a cadet at Mexico and also at Sweet Springs. He greatly regrets his crime and lays it all to whiskey and bad associates.

All the talk in the world will not convince you so quickly as one trial of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve for eczema, burns, bruises, skin affections and piles. French & Garrett.

To see is to buy Robertson's \$50.00 Run-Easy Farm Wagon wrought steel wheels.

Political Meet. From the St. Louis Republic. Just by way of amicable answer to the eastern comment upon Champ Clark's speech, it is proper to say that there was more political meat in the brief compass of the address than Tammany has had at one time since big men like Mike Marcy and the elder B. F. Butler used to talk in New York.

Seven kinds Washers, 10 kinds Churns, 5 kinds Wringers good ones for \$1.50 at Robertson's.

R. T. Botkin, of Blandonville, Ill., is in Mexico, having been called here by the serious sickness of his mother, Mrs. Lucinda Caldwell.

Miss Mary Robinson, daughter of Harrison Robinson, recently a citizen of Mexico, has been granted license to wed Mr. Edward Bird. Both live in Vandalia.

"The majority of the merchants," said City Clerk Gill, "are now very glad the city has voted the awnings down. It seems the longer they do without them the better they like it."

Under Authority of Congress.

U. S. Government Baking Powder Tests.

The Official Facts and Figures.

The official report shows the Royal a pure cream of tartar powder superior to all others, and gives its leavening strength and that of each of the other cream of tartar powders tested as follows:

LEAVENING GAS.		Per cent.	Cubic in. per cu.
ROYAL, Absolutely Pure,		13.06	160.6
		12.58	151.1
		11.13	139.3
		10.98	139.3
		9.53	114.
		9.99	111.6
		8.03	96.5
		7.28	87.4

Royal Baking Powder Leads All.

Highest in leavening strength, purest in quality, uniform in its work and perfect in keeping properties.

"The Royal Baking Powder is undoubtedly the purest and most reliable baking powder offered to the public."

Late United States Government Chemist. Dr. H. A. Mott

Will in no Way Affect the Mexico Fire

To the Editor of the Ledger. Mexico, Mo., July 20.—As it is known that the firm of Dickinson Bros. & King, of Chicago and New York, who are the principal stockholders in the Mexico Fire Brick Co., have recently gone into the hands of a receiver, our friends here will naturally be interested to know how that will affect the affairs of this company.

First, I wish to say that this move on the part of Dickinson Bros. & King was not caused by insolvency but was a voluntary act of their's as the best method for winding up a co-partnership in which very radical differences had arisen between the eastern and western members of the firm as to the best method of conducting their business in the future. The paid up capital of the firm is \$300,000, which with the ample credit they could command, had enabled them to spread out their business to an enormous extent, so at this time they have over \$700,000 charged on their books and scattered through the West from New Orleans to Puget Sound.

The eastern partners wished to draw this in and curtail the business. In these times this course will materially shrink their assets but a large surplus will be left. The business of Dickinson Bros. outside of the partnership will go on as usual. Outside of the indebtedness of this company to Dickinson Bros. & King as stockholders, our affairs are in a thoroughly sound and conservative condition, and the present ill-health of the factory is in no way owing to any embarrassments, but simply to the general depression in business throughout the country, which makes it impossible to sell any goods, and as we have an ample stock on hand the only wise course for us was to close our works until trade revives.

There will undoubtedly be a change in the organization of this company when the affairs of Dickinson Bros. & King have been adjusted, but it is better prepared for doing business now than ever before, and whenever the general condition of the country will justify it this factory will be reopened and run more steadily and vigorously than anytime in its past history.

Any claims which are due against this company will be paid on presentation at our office next Monday, July 24th.

Respectfully Yours, W. H. GOODRICH.

Mid-summer hard-time prices are on top at Robertson's.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Lakeman & Barnes, as agents for William Vivion, to-day sold his 135 acre farm near Benton City to Chas. Raith for \$35 per acre or \$4,725 for the place.

If you can afford to be annoyed by sick headache and constipation, don't use De Witt's Little Early Risers for these little pills will cure them. French & Garrett.

Frank Head is back from Perry. Frank says that he knows good corn when he sees it and he sure enough saw lots of it around Perry.

L. C. Gove has been in Linn

County on a visit to his brother. Mrs. Mary E. Tarlton, of East St. Louis, is visiting her brother, B. L. Locke.

We could not improve the quality if paid double the price. De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best salve that experience can produce, or that money can buy. French & Garrett.

Macon City is going to have a good fair this year. A crowd from Mexico will attend.

Marriage license has been granted Edward E. Bird and Miss Mary W. Robinson, of Vandalia.

James Rutherford, of Callaway county, was drowned last week while trying to cross Cedar Creek.

Mrs. I. Frank, who has been visiting in Mexico, has returned to her home at Little Rock, Ark.

De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles, De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve cures hemorrhoids, De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve cures skin diseases and is a well known cure for piles. French & Garrett.

Miss Nora Steele departed Thursday afternoon for a visit to Mrs. Mann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mann formerly of Mexico but now of Slater, Mo.

Read Dr. Lanoix's card in the LEDGER.

Guthrie & Gentry, as agents, sold for Mrs. I. Frank her farm near Benton City to J. W. Dowell for \$5,500.

A High Liver. He is bilious, constipated, has indigestion and dyspepsia. If there is to organic trouble a few doses of Park's Sure Cure will tone him up. Park's Sure Cure is the only liver and kidney cure we sell on a positive guarantee. Price 50 cents and \$1. Sold by Woolldridge & McArthur.

The Chicago & Alton railroad company will issue free transportation to all their employees and families to the World's Fair.

Ex-Postmaster Johnnie Beatty, who had a narrow escape from being killed by a moving machine last week, is able to be out.

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Dan H. Cauthorn will in the future be employed as clerk in the loan office of Armstrong & Baskin. He takes the place of Wallace Bassford, who will leave for Washington, D. C., next Saturday as private secretary to Hon. Champ Clark. Dan is a clever young man of integrity, ability and energy and will "get there."

One word describes it—"perfection." We refer to De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Cures obstinate sores, burns, skin diseases and is a well known cure for piles. French & Garrett.

Earl Atkins is very sick with inflammation of the stomach at the residence of his father in the southeastern portion of this county.

C. C. Davis informs us that he now has plenty of coal for sale to supply those who are running engines for threshing machines.

It is said that Editor M. H. De Young will be appointed Senator from California in place of the late Leland Stanford.

I have bought the right to sell the New Leader-Washing Machine in Audrain county and parties wanting one of these machines should call at headquarters, south side of the square. There is no better washing machine made. G. W. PICKETT. d&w

Little Minnie Belle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. King, of Moline, died July 18 of cholera infantum. The child was 2 months and 18 days old.

Governor W. J. Stone and Hon. Champ Clark are invited to address a prominent Democratic club at Kansas City this week.

The Wellsville District Fair, from present indications, will be one of the best fairs held in North Missouri this year. Very liberal premiums and purses are offered. The dates are Aug. 15th to 19th. Send for a catalogue. T. C. CUNNINGHAM, Sec. 1541

For good health use Tutt's Pills. D. P. Moore bought at trustee's sale a house and lot on east Jackson street, which formerly belonged to Capt. Gordon, for \$400.

\$25,000 in Premiums. Offered by Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co., of St. Louis, Mo. The one guessing nearest the number of people who will attend the World's Fair gets \$5,000.00, the second \$1,000.00, etc. Ten Star tobacco tags entitles you to a guess. Ask your dealer for particulars or send for circular. 10-91

Three more national banks failed at Denver and a number of small banks throughout the State, together with a number of assignments of business firms, but at the close the excitement at Denver had subsided and a better feeling was prevalent.

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder. The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum. Used in Millions of Homes—47 Years the Standard.